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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time bringing the period for response to December 20, 2008 (Monday, December 22, 2008). The requisite fee paid through EFS.

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 and in conjunction with an RCE filed concurrently herewith, please enter the claim amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begins on page 6.